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[SENATE FILE No. 377—JUDICIARY.

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1656, OF THE CODE, AND REQUIRING COURTS OR JUDGES TO FIX TIME OF TERMS OF COMMITMENT TO THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, AND REQUIRING THE RELEASE OR DISCHARGE OF PERSONS COMMITTED TO SUCH SCHOOLS WHEN SUCH TERMS EXPIRE.

## Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- Section 1. That section 1656, of the Code of Iowa, is hereby amended by adding the fol-
- 2 lowing words thereto: "And shall fix the time for which said boy or girl shall be held,"
- 3 and that any boy or girl heretofore or hereafter committed to any Industrial School by any
- 4 court or judge for a fixed, certain or definite term, shall be released upon expiration thereof,
- 5 anything in the law to the contrary notwithstanding.